FINGERTIP FACTS & FIGURES

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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	June 1980			June 30, 1980	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	553	561	552	503	1,213
Douglas Fir Region	592	607	614	515	881
Western Pine Region	552	623	627	369	1,250
California Redwood Region	130	146	144	161	411
Other Softwoods	116	124	124	236	252
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	1,943	2,061	2,061	1,784	4,007
% Change - May 1980	+11.7	+ 2.4	+ 2.4	0.0	- 2.9
% Change - June 1979	-22.5	-16.6	-23.2	-22.6	- 3.6
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	281	249	240	209	688
Appalachian Hardwood Region	68	52	49	*	*
Other Hardwoods	194	168	161	77	839
TOTAL HARDWOODS	543	469	450	286	1,527
% Change - May 1980	-10.5	-11.7	- 8.5	- 6.2	+ 5.1
% Change - June 1979	-13.4	-21.3	-22.4	-35.3	+71.0
TOTAL LUMBER	2,486	2,530	2,511	2,070	5,534
% Change - May 1980	+ 6.0	- 0.5	+ 0.3	- 0.9	- 0.8
% Change - June 1979	-20.7	-17.5	-23.0	-24.6	+ 9.6
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:	(Thousand Board Feet)				
Oak Flooring Region	---	6,633	---	3,666	11,093
Maple Flooring Region	1,801	1,953	1,542	8,443	2,057
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,247,050	1,181,260	1,140,503	555,336	252,954
% Change - May 1980	+14.0	+ 1.0	+ 0.3	- 6.8	- 7.5
% Change - June 1979	-24.8	-31.6	-37.9	-48.0	-23.2

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	June'80	Percent Change From May'80	Percent Change From June'79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg	6,500	+14.8	-17.8
Douglas Fir Reg . .	6,944	+12.3	-16.2
Western Pine Reg. .	6,450	+18.4	-33.3
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,532	+11.1	-13.3
Other Softwoods . .	1,370	+15.1	-22.7
Total Softwoods .	22,796	+14.8	-22.5
Total Hardwoods .	6,302	-12.3	-13.4
TOTAL LUMBER. .	29,098	+ 7.6	-20.7

SHIPMENTS

	June'80	Percent Change From May'80	Percent Change From June'79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg .	6,448	+ 1.5	-11.8
Douglas Fir Reg . .	6,533	-12.2	-17.6
Western Pine Reg. .	6,993	+ 5.7	-21.9
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,685	+13.3	- 3.3
Other Softwoods . .	1,404	+ 0.1	-16.2
Total Softwoods .	23,063	- 1.0	-16.5
Total Hardwoods .	5,863	- 6.0	-21.3
TOTAL LUMBER. .	28,926	- 2.0	-17.5

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

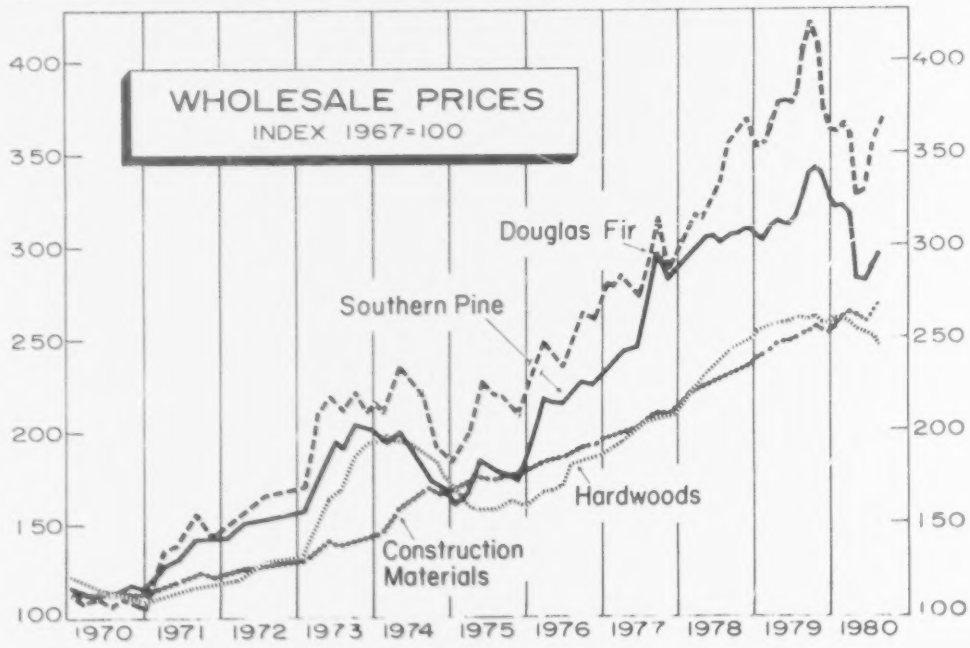
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 6 mos. 1980.	15,807	15,615	15,475
Total Lumber - 6 mos. 1979.	18,573	18,320	18,487
% Change.	-14.9	-14.8	-16.3
Softwood Lumber - 6 mos. 1980	12,063	12,227	12,180
Softwood Lumber - 6 mos. 1979	14,992	14,836	15,129
% Change.	-19.5	-17.6	-19.5
Hardwood Lumber - 6 mos. 1980	3,744	3,388	3,295
Hardwood Lumber - 6 mos. 1979	3,581	3,484	3,358
% Change.	+ 4.6	- 2.8	- 1.9

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	June'80	Percent Change From May'80	Percent Change From June'79	6 mos'80	Percent Change From 6 mos'79
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	829.4	+13.6	-18.0	4,762.1	-18.8
Softwoods	800.7	+13.2	-17.3	4,582.4	-19.0
From Canada	798.2	+13.3	-17.1	4,565.1	-19.0
Other Sources	2.5	-16.7	-52.8	17.3	-28.8
Hardwoods	24.8	+33.3	-39.7	161.4	-16.0
From Canada	5.6	- 3.4	-18.8	39.2	- 6.0
Other Sources	19.2	+50.0	-43.9	122.2	-18.8
Other (not specified)	4.0	+ 8.1	+66.7	18.3	+43.0
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	225.8	- 7.2	+18.9	1,342.9	+29.2
Softwoods	186.8	- 5.6	+23.2	1,087.6	+26.3
Hardwoods	28.6	-23.1	- 0.7	200.9	+33.8
Other (not specified)	10.4	+26.8	+ 8.3	54.4	+95.0
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	49.3	-13.4	-16.7	349.0	+10.2

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	June'80	May'80	June'79	6 mos'80	6 mos'79
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	19,728	+ 3.8	- 4.8	106,265	+ 5.6
Private	14,731	+ 2.6	- 9.3	82,159	+ 2.2
Residential	7,155	+ 0.5	-22.4	40,932	- 8.7
Nonresidential & Other	7,576	+ 4.7	+ 7.9	41,227	+15.9
Public	4,997	+ 7.6	+11.4	24,106	+18.9
	July'80	June'80	July'79	7 mos'80	7 mos'79
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	120.2	+ 4.9	-27.2	663.5	-35.8
New Private Starts	119.6	+ 4.8	-27.2	659.7	-36.1
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1266	+ 4.8	-28.2		
One-Family Housing Starts	84.9	+10.1	-27.9	439.3	-39.9
(Proportion of Total Starts)	70.6			66.2	
	June'80	May'80	June'79	6 mos'80	6 mos'79
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	8,405	+15.4	-20.6	42,501	-15.9
New Housing Units	3,870	+33.7	-31.9	18,392	-33.7
New Nonresidential	2,689	- 1.3	-26.5	14,931	-12.4
Additions and alterations	1,672	+ 4.9	+54.5	8,590	+67.2
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	15,400	0.0	-41.4	105,100	-25.1



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT			YEAR - TO - DATE	
	Latest Period Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	QII 1980	QI 1980	QII 1979	6 mos. 1980	6 mos. 1979
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total	8,948	-11.2	-26.0	19,029	-17.8
Softwoods	7,399	-11.1	-28.2	15,719	-19.9
Hardwoods	1,549	-12.0	-13.5	3,310	- 5.7

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)		% Change From	
	July '80	June '80	July '79
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	89,735	- 0.3	- 0.4
All Manufacturing Industries	19,742	- 1.3	- 6.6
Lumber and Wood Products	651	+ 0.3	-15.0
Furniture and Fixtures	443	- 3.5	-11.2

WHOLESALE PRICES		% Change From	
	July '80	June '80	July '79
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	269.8	+ 1.7	+14.0
All Construction Materials	266.4	+ 0.9	+ 5.5
Lumber and Wood Products	288.9	+ 3.3	- 3.8
All Lumber	327.3	+ 4.6	- 7.9
Softwood Lumber	348.1	+ 5.9	- 8.6
Douglas Fir Lumber	358.4	+ 1.5	- 7.5
Southern Pine Lumber	296.3	+ 3.1	- 7.6
Other Softwood Lumber	364.1	+ 9.7	- 9.5
Hardwood Lumber	248.5	- 0.8	- 5.0
Millwork	255.9	+ 1.1	+ 1.4
Softwood Plywood	317.5	+ 5.3	+ 0.8
Hardwood Plywood	176.3	0.0	- 0.3
Wood Household Furniture	222.1	+ 0.9	+13.2
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	252.4	+ 0.4	+15.7
Steel Mill Products	301.0	- 1.6	+ 5.9
Aluminum Shapes	266.9	+ 0.3	+ 7.5
Concrete Products	275.9	0.0	+12.5
Structural Clay Products	230.2	0.0	+ 4.5

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